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THE BERRY-BALL DRY GOODS CO.

This is the time of year for

Wedding Gifts

June the month of all, and we are prepared to help you select a gift which will be appreciated and suitable.

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The Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co.

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St. Johnsbury, Vt. Over the Post Office.

THE Passumpsic (Mutual) Savings Bank

Main Street, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

The Trustees of this solid and well-known institution feeling that the present time depositors of the Bank are entitled to receive the highest rate of interest allowed by law, which is 4 PER CENT PER ANNUM, expect to pay that rate for 1913, as well as the taxes on all deposits.
Deposits made on or before June 5, will be allowed interest from the first of said month.
T. M. HOWARD, President,
W. P. SMITH, Vice President,
R. C. BAKER, Treasurer.

OUR OWN

A NICE MILD SMOKE
10c Tins

BROWN'S CIGAR STORE
49 Main St.

New Chapter Eastern Star
Tuesday evening, June 3, a chapter of O. E. S. was instituted at Jericho by George L. Leland, named Mary C. Burdick Chapter, for the wife of Dr. Arthur Burdick of Underhill.
At the meeting of Grand Chapter

O. E. S. held at Burlington last week Arthur Lang was elected associate grand patron; Mrs. Nellie Smythe, district deputy grand matron and Charlie Ranney of Danville district deputy grand patron of this district, No. 5.
The Caledonian free if you give us the right combination.

TERNITY MEETINGS.

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. and A. M.
Regular Communication, Thursday evening June 12.
FRED H. DOLLOFF, W. M.
DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Essex Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11.
Stated Convocation Friday evening, June 20.
FRED M. HUMPHREY, E. H. F.
DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Palatine Commandery No. 5, K. T.
Stated Conclave Tuesday evening, June 17.
HORACE A. KIDDER, Rm. Commander.
DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.

Knight of Pythias.
Regular Convention of Apollo Lodge, No. 2, Tuesday evening, June 17.
C. P. FRENCH, C. C.
V. R. TICHENHURST, K. R. S.

The Museum of Natural Science.
Open week days 9-12 A. M., 1-4 P. M.
Sundays 2:30 to 5 P. M.
All visitors welcomed.

St. Johnsbury Athenaeum.
LIBRARY READING ROOM ART GALLERY
9 o'clock to 9 o'clock each week day, Wednesday evenings excepted.
9 o'clock to 5 o'clock Sundays
All are invited.

LOCAL NOTICES.

[Notices will be inserted in this column in reading matter type at the rate of ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line for subsequent insertions of the same copy.]

The ladies of St. Andrew's church will hold a food sale in the parish rooms Saturday afternoon at half past two. Orders may be sent to Mrs. T. P. Farrell or Mrs. W. H. Sargent.

Fuji, The Wistaria

An ideal resort for tourists. Appetizing lunches served or boxed. Souvenir and Gift Shop. 78 Eastern Avenue.

Special Price on all Bicycles to June 1st. New ladies' wheel \$22.25 to close. A. E. COUNSELL & SON.
Diamonds and Wedding Rings. Blackshaw's Hall in the Wall.

Two fine building lots on Main street for sale. C. E. Kirk.

If you are weak, tired and all run down, get a bottle of Searles' Hypophosphites, it will make a new person of you: \$1 bottle only 79 cents.

Get a box of Cedar Lavender Compound at Searles' Drug store and save your Furs and Fiancels. Only 15 cents.

Tired, Tender, Aching Feet quickly relieved by using Searles' Foot Bath Tablets. Regular 25 cent box, only 19 cents.

If you want a monument or any cemetery work done write or telephone J. E. Walker, 371-11, St. Johnsbury.

Empire Cream Separators, extras and oil, for sale by A. E. COUNSELL and SON, St. Johnsbury, Vt. None better.

I have now on hand the Coffee sold at the Fairbanks Grocery store, known as the Fairbanks Blend of Coffee, 35 cents per pound. A. H. GLEASON.

NEW ADS. THIS WEEK

Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co.—Suitable Wedding Gifts.

M. J. Seligman—Clothes made at home and open to inspection.

The Colonial—Whitely Strauss Co. Three days.

Homestead Realty Co.—Lakeside Farm and Home in Danville.

First National Bank—"Ready Money" to help when Opportunity Comes.

Geo. P. Moore—Opportunity on Coal.

Rickaby and Co.—Houses for sale.

F. H. Totman—Automobile for sale.

F. E. Harris—Couch hammocks and the regular kind.

Merchants National Bank—Service and Counsel of bank men.

Leach and Waterman—Fancy Dress Gingham.

L. S. Jewett—Straw Hats.

J. D. Blackshaw—Wedding gifts in Gold and Silver.

Lougee & Symthe—June offerings in dresses.

G. H. Stuart—Auction at West Barnet.

Academy Alumni—Alumni Dinner.

Bundy & Ames—The proper shoe for summer.

Steele, Taplin & Co.—Norfolk Suits, Blue Serges and Straw hats.

Berton Staples Co.—Summer Dresses.

MEETING OF SOCIETIES

Officers Elected by Searchlight Club

—Missionary Round Table

The annual meeting and supper of the Searchlight club was held Monday evening when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. H. Cowles; vice president, Miss Dorothy Fairbanks; secretary, Miss Bernice Pierce; assistant secretary, Miss Helen Newell; treasurer, Mrs. Harry M. Nelson; auditor, Miss Helen Stevens; chairman of committees, church decorating, Miss Cornelia T. Fairbanks; church work, Mrs. Paul D. Moody; foreign work, Miss Mabel Shields; home work, Mrs. J. M. Perham; social, Mrs. C. G. Braley.

The Missionary Round Table was entertained Monday evening by Mrs. Frank H. Brooks at Undercliffe.

Miss Isabel Noyes talked about the work of the Camp Fire Girls, Miss Maude E. Follensby sang and Miss Alice B. Warden rendered a piano solo.

—There was quite a frost in some sections of the village yesterday morning though a heavy fog saved the flowers and vegetables in the village. In the northern part of the county there was a heavy frost.

WOMAN'S FEDERATION

Largest Gathering of Vermont Club Women in History—Able Addresses—Next Meet at Bellows Falls.

Ideal weather and the largest and most enthusiastic gathering of club women ever held in the state, formed a happy combination last week in the 18th annual meeting of the Vermont State Federation of Women's Clubs, held in the town of its birth for the second time since its organization. The 4,000 club women of the state were represented by about 130 delegates, officers, chairmen, members of special boards, and a number of interested club women were also present as visitors only. The meeting opened Wednesday evening at Grace Methodist church with invocation by Rev. Peter Black, and an organ solo which was pleasingly rendered by Miss Elsie Sargent. The address of welcome was graciously given by Mrs. Katherine Ide Gray, president of the local club, who spoke of the valuable work that has been done and shall be done by the united efforts of club women, and who said she saw in the faces before her the source of the back bone and the best intelligence of the Green Mountain State. She also compared the privileges of the women of the present day with those of our grandmothers.

Welcome from Commercial Club

An address of welcome from the Commercial Club was also made by Joseph Fairbanks, president of St. Johnsbury Commercial Club, who regretted that there was not more members of that organization present, but partly excused them as he knew they were out gathering subscriptions for the proposed new hotel. He congratulated the women on their excellent organization of clubs with such public spirit and devotion to all that is best in our noble state, and to his welcome attached the hope that all would find their way back to St. Johnsbury once more.

The Federation president, Mrs. Watson L. Wasson of Waterbury expressed the thanks of the women for these cordial words and hospitality and said they were all glad to return to the birthplace of the Federation. Mrs. E. Anne S. May, who was the first president of the Federation was unable to be present to extend her words of welcome and Mrs. Wasson read a note from her expressing regret and her wishes for continued success. Mrs. Don C. Stiles played all with a vocal solo, Mrs. C. M. Richmond at the piano. The report of the department of public health was given by the chairman, Mrs. George E. Welch of Bellows Falls, and of the legislative department by Mrs. George H. Smilie, chairman of Montpelier.

Household Economics

Miss Bertha Terrill, dean of women, University of Vermont, gave an address on "The Meaning of Household Economics," impressing upon her hearers their responsibilities in many ways although higher powers and organizations are taking upon themselves many responsible matters heretofore left to individuals, municipalities are taking over our water systems, and hospitals are taking care of our sick, it does not leave us free from care in these matters and we should cooperate on our part for the constant improvement in the quality of the work done, as the work these institutions are doing is still really our work.

Clean Air, Water and Milk

Bingham H. Stone, M. D., M. S., President of the Vermont State Medical College, spoke on "Clean Air, Clean Water, Clean Milk: What They Mean to Us and What We Can Do to Secure Them." He said he would much rather present a pleasant subject, but all were assured it was a practical and necessary one before the close of his address. The supply of air is abundant, of water is generous, but food must be worked for, and we must also work to secure pure air and clean water. Effort should be made to keep the air in our dwellings pure from contamination; milk should be handled at all times with special cleanliness to prevent the spread of communicable diseases. The city should be held responsible for pure air in school-houses, water in the residences and food sold in markets, but men and women can spread the knowledge of how to do these things and it is our part of the work. We need not spend all our efforts to conserve our forests, but conserve also the purity of the air, water and food. After his interesting talk at the church adjournment was taken to The Colonial, where pictures were shown of the impurities of which he had told, and some picture plays representing his subjects brought the matter very forcibly to the minds of those who were interested.

Reading of Reports

Thursday morning reports were given by the recording secretary, Mrs. Frank J. Martin, of Barre; by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Verne L. Perkins of Waterbury; Mrs. DeWitt of Burlington, Mrs. Stone of Boston and Mrs. Moore of Rutland were appointed a committee on resolutions; the treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Needham of Rutland, gave an exception.

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COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Class of 47 Graduate from Academy Tomorrow—Alumni Dinner Thursday Noon.

This afternoon the class day exercises will be held and tomorrow morning the graduation exercises followed by the alumni dinner at noon and then the class of 1913, consisting of 47 members will be done with St. Johnsbury Academy as students. The class is a large one and all of the commencement exercises so far have been largely attended.



Merle Chandler, Valedictorian

The program for the graduation exercises to be held in the South church at 10 o'clock Thursday: Organ Voluntary, Andante, Kroeger; Miss Elsie Sargent; Prayer, Prof. Henry Fairbanks; Music, "O Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star," from "Tannhauser," Wagner.

The Academy Orchestra "Education of the Playground," Harlan A. Tolman; "The Panama Canal, Its Commercial Influence," George Hinman; Music, "A Spring Song," Pinsuti; The Academy Glee Clubs; "Scientific Value of Polar Explorations," Noel Noyes.

"Saints," Merle Chandler

Music, "My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose," Garrett

The Academy Glee Clubs

Address, "Efficient Scholarship," Rev. Prof. Benjamin T. Marshall, St. J. A. 93

Music, Coronation March, from "Le Prophete," Meyerbeer

The Academy Orchestra

Presentation of certificates.

Presentation of diplomas.

Benediction.



Harlan A. Tolman, Salutatorian

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Opportunity Knocks at Everybody's Door in June.

It's message is, "Order Coal in June, it's not too soon." You can save money by ordering this month, and get the best coal too.

Geo. P. Moore,
THE COAL MAN

CONTRACT IS LET

J. H. Mendell Co. of Manchester to Begin Work on School Buildings This Week.

After several weeks of negotiations with contractors in various cities of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont, the school directors have finally been able to make a contract for the addition and repairs to the school buildings on Summer Street which is very advantageous to the town.

The first bids on this work were very wide of the appropriation. The school directors and the architect advised with several competent engineers and experts in this kind of construction and after an immense amount of hard and careful work, succeeded in revising plans and specifications to meet our requirements at a considerably reduced expense. New bids were called for from a large number of contractors which finally resulted in a contract with the J. H. Mendell Company, Manchester, N. H., who will begin work this week.

The school directors have gone through the usual experience of all the committees who undertake to construct additions to large buildings. Original estimates of architects and builders are usually misleading and invariably the completed contract calls for more money than the original estimate, but the school directors have been patient and perseverant with the result that the additions to the school buildings which are so much needed will be commenced at once.

RACES FOR ST. JOHNSBURY

Class Purse Offered—Stake Races Declared Off

At the meeting of the secretaries of the International Trotting Circuit last Thursday the following class races were decided on for St. Johnsbury:

County race, purse, \$100.
2.35 pace or trot, purse, \$300.
2.30 pace or trot, purse, \$300.
2.24, pace or trot, purse, \$300.
2.20, trot, purse, \$400.
2.19, pace, purse, \$300.
2.14, pace, purse, \$400.
Entries for above races close Sept. 1.

Owing to the stake races not filling satisfactorily they have been declared off.

Museum Notes

The flower record for the past week is as follows: Woolly sweet cicely, June 2; common barberry, wild caraway, black raspberry, mountain ash, June 3; mountain maple, bog rosemary, fringed poly-

gala, common chickweed, white clover, June 4; interrupted fern, dwarf cornel, sheep sorrel, upright yellow wood sorrel, American wood strawberry, June 5; gromwell, small sundrops, red apruce, wood bitter cress, field penny cress, dame's rocket, bluntnosed sandwort, sweet viburnum, June 6; red clover, June 7; black cherry, hound's tongue, celandine, common cinquefoil, white daisy and yarrow, June 9.

The latest birds are: Canadian warbler, May 17; scarlet tanager, May 23; yellow-bellied flycatcher, May 28; Cooper's hawk, May 31; and broadwinged hawk, June 5.

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The St. Johnsbury Academy

ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

THE ALUMNI BANQUET

AT

ACADEMY HALL

Thursday, June 12, 1913

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON

A GOOD DINNER, AND AFTER DINNER SPEAKING

To The American People

The American Little Liver Tablet is the "Best General Regulator." They act as a general tonic to the stomach and bowels: nature is simply aided in doing her work properly, and good health results. They are purely vegetable. Price 25c. Dose—One or two at night as needed. In case of chronic constipation, one-half to one glass of hot or cold water, night and morning is helpful.

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These remedies can be procured of your regular dealer, or will be sent by mail upon receipt of price.

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